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In re Patent Application of:  
Bruno Couillard

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Examiner: M. J. Pyzocha

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING  
IMPROVED SECURITY FOR THE  
TRANSFER OF ROOT KEYS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response. The Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of time, including a one-month extension fee of \$120. If additional fees are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.